

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. GB1-0001	
In Re Application Of: GEORGE B. PRINCE, III					
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/836,890	April 17, 2001	Nano	23413	2157	5177
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DIGITAL MESSAGING SERVICES					
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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>8/13/2004</u> in the above-identified application.					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
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from: <u>September 13, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>			until: <u>October 13, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 -	21 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	4 =	0	x \$44.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00

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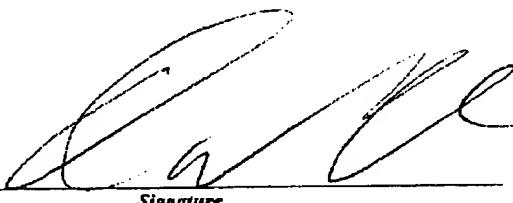
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 13, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and election.